

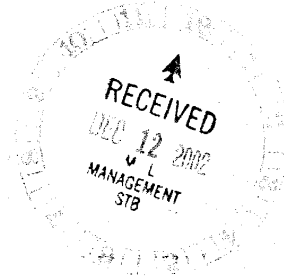
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December 5, 2002

Mr. Troy Brady
Surface Transportation Board
Case Control Unit
Washington, DC 20423

RE: Docket No. AB-167 (Sub-No. 1095X)
Consolidated Rail Corporation – Abandonment Exception
Lancaster & Chester Counties, PA



Dear Mr. Brady,

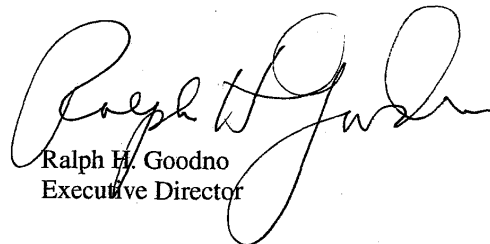
The Lancaster County Conservancy is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the permanent protection and preservation of natural lands in Lancaster County, PA for the health of the ecosystem, the enjoyment of people, and the benefit to its communities. We own twenty nature preserves including more than 1,300 acres of land and 750 acres of conservation easements. Some of our land is adjacent to the low grade line in the County.

Pursuant to the "Section 106" process under the National Historic Preservation Act, the Lancaster County Conservancy hereby formally requests to be a Consulting Party in the ongoing process to consider mitigation of adverse affects upon the rail line referenced at the above docket number, known as the "Enola Line" or Enola Lowe Grade" line, its bridges and all of the historic resources comprising this property. As you know, this property has been found eligible for the National Register of Historic Places, by the "Keeper" of the Register.

Please send all notices, meeting times, documents and the like, relevant to the ongoing Section 106 process to:

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Thank you.


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